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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Klimpel *et al.*

Application No.: Not yet assigned

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: TARGETING ANTIGENS TO THE  
MHC CLASS I PROCESSING  
PATHWAY WITH AN ANTHRAX  
TOXIN FUSION PROTEIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend <sup>✓</sup>claims 1-7 as follows.

Please cancel <sup>✓</sup>claims 8-28.

Appendix A provides the claims with markings to show changes. All pending claims are provided in Appendix B for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (once amended) A composition capable of inducing an immune response in a mammal to cytotoxic T cell epitopes of a full length protein wherein the composition comprises a unit dose of an anthrax protective antigen and said full length protein bound to an

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